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Serial No. 07/411,576)	Examiner: M. Tung
Filed: September 22, 1989)	
For: FLASHLIGHT)	
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Hon. Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

This Amendment is offered to reduce the issues on Appeal and intends to simply comply with the requirements set out by the Examiner. To this end, a sheet of drawings is attached with proposed changes made in red ink. Please approve the changes and indicate any further requirements regarding the specific points addressed by this Amendment.

In an effort to reduce as many issues as possible, the undersigned requests a telephone call in order that confirmation of acceptance or information regarding further required changes can be quickly made and, where necessary, satisfied.

Addressing the Official Action of December 5, 1995, reference is made to the following:

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Regarding paragraph 2 of the Official Action, the solid black shading where the threaded portion meets the cylindrical barrel of the flashlight has been replaced with the appropriate shading designating an O-ring. Support for this O-ring is found by its depiction in the supporting documentation for the filing of the present invention including Figure 8 and Figures 2 and 3 where the O-ring is referred to as element 49. Reference is also made to page 8, line 31 of the supporting specification.

Also referring to paragraph 2 of the Official Action, the broken line in Figure 4 has been made unbroken so as to reflect the corner leading to the conical inner portion. Reference may be made to any of Figures 1, 2 and 3 of the original drawings supporting the present application.

The shading on the bulb and bottom wall also required in paragraph 2 of the Official Action has been included.

Please understand that the remarks in the Official Action in Numbered paragraphs 3 through 12 have not been addressed.

Regarding paragraph 13 of the Official Action, the proportions of the threaded portion have been amended as indicated in red in the attached photoprint. The issue was the diameter of the threads adjacent to the light bulb as compared with the cylindrical body. The greatest detail in that regard in terms of the original disclosure is found on Figure 5. However,

reference might also be made to Figure 8 and to Figures 2 and 3. It would appear that the threads are as consistent as possible with all of these separate Figures.

The treatment at the uppermost end as found in Figures 1 and 2 has also been varied. The outer flange of element 47 is shown above the threaded end of the barrel. This flange 47 is displaced slightly above the end of the barrel as can best be seen in Figure 3 of the original supporting drawings where the head assembly has been displaced sufficiently to show the at rest state of the flange 47 relative to the end of the barrel. Figure 8 is believed to show the same arrangement, albeit without sufficient clarity.

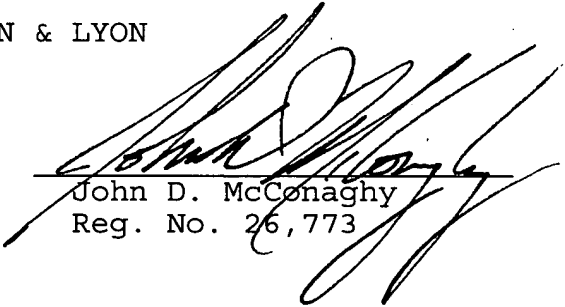
For the Examiner's convenience, copies of the original utility drawings are attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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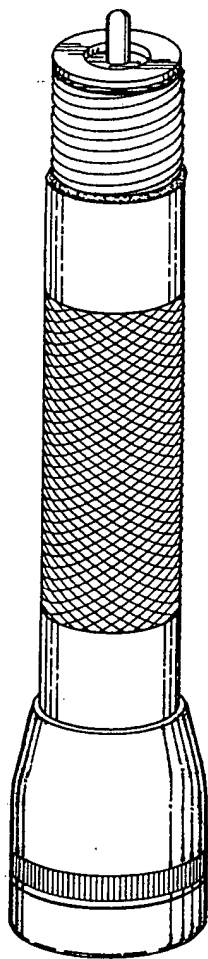


FIG. 1.

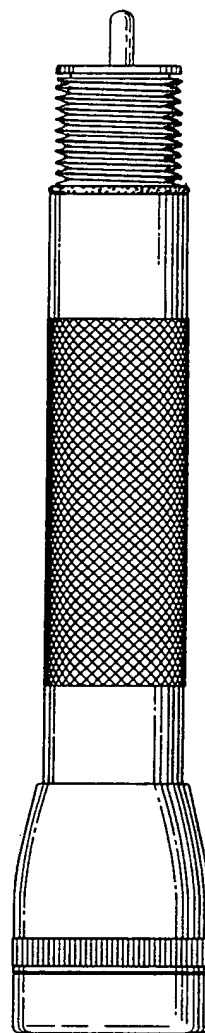


FIG. 2.

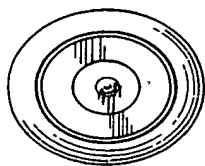


FIG. 3.

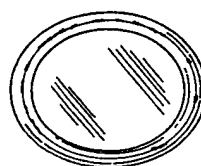


FIG. 4.

